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Important To Fishing Interests

May 16th, 1914.

To The Editor:

Since writing my last paper on fishing or fishermen, as some one put it, I have talked with quite a number of people; one gentleman called my attention to the fact that it was important, and most necessary that the Federal Government should enact, or pass laws controlling the right of fishing in the waters of our country frequented by the food fishes. It is a well known fact so far as navigation and commerce are concerned or extended the Federal Government has jurisdiction over the waters of the sounds, bays, rivers and other navigable streams within its limits or boundaries; but I am satisfied only the several states of the Union can enact nor pass laws regulating the rights of fishing or fisheries in the waters referred to, as these rights were never granted or transferred so far as I understand, to the Federal Government; and for this reason Congress cannot enact laws for the protection or for the regulation of the rights of fishing or fisheries in our waters; that is in other words no jurisdiction for this purpose has been granted or delegated to the Congress of the United States, or to the law makers of the Federal Government. I have no hesitation in saying that I believe this power should have been granted to the Federal Government for the protection of all kinds of fish birds and animals; for then the laws could and no doubt would be uniform, covering the entire country as they should; and I am sure in this case would be more respected by the people; and therefore more easily enforced. In answer to my views it has been suggested that Congress has enacted or passed laws covering the protection of migratory birds; and that there could be no practical difference between the migratory birds and migratory fishes, which are so generally and recklessly slaughtered, without a moments consideration of the effect or result it would have upon the future supply. I have wished I had the time to give the subject a thorough and full investigation, so that I might determine for my own satisfaction how far in this direction the Federal government can go under the general welfare clause of the constitution, in the regulation of this most important and interesting matter and the questions involved. The decisions of the highest courts of our State and National Government seems to be in accord with the views expressed by me in this paper; and that the several state governments of our Union, only can enact legislation regulating the right of taking

fish, or the right to establish fisheries in the navigable waters of this country. As stated—so far as I understand the fundamental laws of the United States the rights and privileges granted to the Federal Government under the constitution does not embrace the right to regulate the catching of fish; and hence it is more difficult to secure proper legislation regulating these rights and privileges which involves, certainly in a most practical way the good and welfare of our people and nation, which fact we are beginning to appreciate more than ever before, as the higher costs of living becomes more apparent. For instance when we come to realize the probable fate of the sturgeon; and in fact realize that the catch of sturgeon has in fifteen years fallen from 7,000,000 pounds to 1,000,000 pounds on the Atlantic coast alone, and that the decrease has been more rapid on the Great Lakes and on the Pacific coast, we must, whether we like to do so or not, admit we are hastening on to conditions which should not exist; especially so, when at the present time, the yield is less than 1,000,000 pounds, and we are informed is constantly decreasing; while the demand for all classes of meat is steadily increasing. We should certainly think over these things in a common sense way, and decide to take such action at once as will show clearly that our common sense is not at fault. When I was a boy, sturgeon was plentiful and sold as low as two and a half dollars a piece. I now recall an occasion when I was at Sandy Point Fishery on the Albemarle sound that three or four sturgeons were caught at one haul I saw these sturgeons hooked and pulled out. At the time sturgeons were thought very little of as food and the roe was considered worthless, not even fit to feed hogs as it was considered poisonous and hauled out in the field and buried for fear the hogs would eat it and die. As stated sturgeon was for food purposes not valued much; and in some cases hardly fit to paint a story like the following to-wit: "If John were asleep on the seashore what fish would you send to wake up? Why of course the (Stur John) sturgeon." Think now, for its meat and caviar, how important these fish have become and this since properly understood and used for food, and fears for its extinction have arisen. I am informed by Mr. W. E. Morgan, our clever and well informed superintendent of the fish hatchery here that the chief difficulty in the artificial propagation of the sturgeon lies in the fact that it is difficult to get a male and female in the proper condition at the same time on account of their scarcity, and not that they cannot be propagated in the same way as shad

rock and some other fishes. It is very unfortunate that we have no laws in this state protecting young sturgeons and other small fish like they have in New York to prevent the catching and sale of small or young sturgeons under heavy penalties. Our representatives can easily obtain copies of these laws and re-enact them in this state, so that they will not only protect the sturgeon; but other food fish which abound in the waters of our State. To make it a crime to sell or offer to sell the young fish would be the greatest help as to preserving all kinds of our fish. We have been too careless about these matters and slept too long. We must awake, be up and doing all we can to protect and guard our fishes from extermination and extinction. We should and must do something relative to these matters and get the states to cooperate and have uniform laws (general or special) enacted which will properly regulate the taking of fish and the fisheries, etc., in all streams of water, so that the application of these laws will accomplish what is best for the fishes and the general good and welfare of the people of our great, and to be greater, nation. To be sure with the wisdom of the ages, and the experience of the people of the present time we have men I should think, with gray matter enough in their brains to suggest a practical solution of this admittedly difficult subject upon which to legislate, involving as it does such important questions relative to fisheries and the rights germane there to we can now see the day not far distant when it will become plain to us that we have neglected a most sacred duty for the protection of our people, to say nothing of our fish and I therefore urge that we all carefully consider this matter of vital importance so that we may realize our plain duty to those who are to come after us, and take without delay definite action along the lines suggested for the purpose of securing the necessary protection of all classes of our food fishes and the people of the nation. It is reported that on the 7th inst. two large sturgeons were caught in the waters of our state—one twelve feet long weighing 425 pounds and the other ten feet long weighing 350 pounds. Think of the thousand of sturgeon fry or young sturgeon in the embryonic state, which by natural propagation, or spawning would have been saved if these sturgeons had not been killed and therefore of the loss to us—the people. No one I suppose will question the fact that if this thing goes on without proper regulation the extinction or utter destruction of the sturgeon will follow. This is not only a warning as to the fall of the sturgeon but also as to the fall of shad and herring and other fishes. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Respectfully
W. J. LEARY.

Child Cross, Feverish, Sick.

A cross, peevish, little child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box to-day. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c., at your druggist. advt.

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Find Health in a Simple Tonic.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed—but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and demoralized.

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Edenton, N. C.

Congressional Convention in Edenton June 1st.

To The Democratic Voters of The First Congressional District of North Carolina:

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the First District of North Carolina at its meeting in Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 11th day of May 1914, the Democratic Congressional Convention of said district is hereby called to convene in Edenton, N. C., on Monday June 1st, 1914, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

A. L. PENDLETON,

Chairman.

J. H. LeROY, Secretary.

E. City, N. C., May 11th, 1914.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All To Whom These Presents May Come—GREETING:

WHEREAS it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the GAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a corporation in this State, whose principal office is situated at No. _____ Street, in the town of Edenton, County of Chowan, State of North Carolina, (Pruden & Pruden being the agents therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of May 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1914.

Official Seal. J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Bagley Swamp News.

Mr. O. W. Britton from Portsmouth Va., visited at Mr. W. H. Nowells a few days last week.

Miss Elizabeth Nowell is very ill with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Winslow spent Tuesday in E. City.

Misses, Annie and Lucille Jordan, entertained several friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. W. Britton was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Nowell Friday afternoon.

Miss Addie White entertained a number of young people at a sugar stew last Sunday night.

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NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of three mortgages or deeds in trust executed to the undersigned by Thomas B. Hinton on July 6 1906, Jan. 20, 1910 and March 20, 1911 respectively and duly recorded in Chowan County in Books "19" pages 74 and 75, Book "20" page 481 and Book "23" pages 25 and 26, respectively, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder on Monday, May 25, 1914 at 12 o'clock M. before the Court House door in Edenton, N. C., the following real estate lying and being in 3rd Township, Chowan County, N. C., to-wit:

1st. That part of the Woodley-Parker land in 3rd Township, beginning at a stake on the old Right of Way of the S. & C. Ry. thence North 4 1/2 degrees East 9 chains, thence South 7 1/2 degrees West 10 chains to stake, thence South 4 1/2 degrees West 1 1/2 chains to the Railroad, thence along Right of Way of the R. R. South 71 degrees East 10 chains to first station, containing 12 acres, adjoining the lands of W. T. Woodley and Q. T. Hollowell and some conveyed to said Hinton by deed W. T. Woodley and wife, Margaret, July 5 1906.

2nd. Beginning on Chowan River at a gum and iron post, the Jas. Twine-Woodley add Pretlow line, thence South 58 degrees East, 17 1/2 chains to an iron stake on the S. & C. Ry. Co's. Right of Way, (now Norfolk-Southern Railroad Co's. Right of Way), thence North 71 degrees East 18 1/2 chains to said Ry. Company's "Y," E. D. Boyce's Taylor's line, corner, thence South 28 degrees West 28 chains along the said Taylor-Boyce line to corner of fence, Dixon-Dillard line, thence with the said Dixon's line North 84 degrees West 16 1/2 chains to two cedars, thence South 20 degrees West 15 45 chains, thence North 80 1/2 degrees West 22.2 chains to the Chowan River, thence Northwardly along the Chowan River its various courses to the Twine-Woodley & Pretlow line, the place of beginning, containing ninety acres and covering and including the land described in the following deeds to Thomas B. Hinton, to-wit: Deed from Woodley & Pretlow 16 acres, Book "12" page 270, from W. N. Camp and W. H. Bosley for 29 acres Book "J" pages 429 and 430 respectively, Bosley and Giddings 3.1 Acres Book "J" page 431, from Va. & C. C. E. R. for 41.7 acres Book "J" page 491 reference to which deeds is made.

3rd. That part of the Montrose land in 3rd Township conveyed to said Thos. B. Hinton by Woodley and Pretlow Mortgages on March 20 1911. Beginning on Chowan River at an iron stake W. T. Woodley's corner, thence South 58 degrees East 22 1/2 chains to an iron stake on the Railroad, thence along the R. R. track or lane South 70 degrees West 7 1/2 chains to a stake, J. A. Twine's corner, which is marked, thence North 58 degrees West 22 chains along J. A. Twine's line to a stake at the river, thence up the river to the first station, containing 16 acres.

Remember the date of Sale, Monday, May 25 1914 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, Edenton, N. C. Terms cash.

C. S. VANN, Trustee,
By W. S. PRIVOTT,
Attorney for holder of note,

This April 24-1914

NOTICE!

North Carolina In the Superior Court Perquimans County Before the Clerk Annie Umphlett, widow of Alfred Umphlett and Annie Umphlett, Administratrix of Alfred Umphlett, deceased.

VS
J. R. Umphlett, Bray Umphlett, C. W. Umphlett, Willie Umphlett, Thos. Umphlett, Charry Umphlett (of full age) and Sarah Umphlett (a minor).

The Defendants Thomas Umphlett and Willie Umphlett, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced at the Superior Court of Perquimans County on the 1st day of June, 1914 and answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition This 21 day of April 1914.

CHAS. JOHNSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE!

North Carolina In the Superior Court Gates County.

Mary D. Perry, widow of John A. Perry, deceased.

VS
Thos. J. Perry, Mary J. Perry, Walter N. Perry, Geo. W. Perry, P. D. Perry, H. G. Perry, Lida Rountree and husband, Walter Rountree, Ocia M. Perry, and Elmer M. Perry, heirs at law.

The defendants G. W. Perry, P. D. Perry, H. G. Perry, Lida Rountree and husband, Walter Rountree, Ocia M. Perry and Elmer M. Perry above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gates County for the purpose of having allotted to the petitioner, Eary L. Perry dower in the lands of John A. Perry, her deceased husband, situated in Gates county. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Gates County on the 20th day of June 1914 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 15 day of May 1914.

W. T. CROSS,
Clerk Superior Court.

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